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CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS.

Miss Tabitha Richardson, of Tompkinsville, and Mr. Tim B. Cravens, this Place, to be Married

THURSDAY FORENOON, THIS WEEK.

Miss Eliza Vaughan, of Glenville, and Mr. W. H. Sandusky to Wed on Christmas Eve.

WILL RESIDE IN COLUMBIA.

Thursday forenoon, the 26th inst., Miss Tabitha Richardson, the popular and highly connected daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Richardson, of Tompkinsville, will be married to Mr. Tim B. Cravens, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cravens, this city. The ceremony will be performed by the young lady's pastor, who has charge of the Christian Church, Tompkinsville.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple will leave the bride's old home for Columbia, accompanied by Mr. Edwin Cravens, brother of the groom, where they will be happily received by the groom's parents and friends who will gather to give them the glad hand.

In token of the high esteem in which this couple is held, they will receive many useful and valuable presents.

Mr. Cravens is an active, popular young man and for several years he has been engaged in the insurance business, his office being in the South corner of the public square. He is also Court Stenographer for this the 25th judicial district. He has many warm, personal friends, all of whom wish him that happiness that is sure to be made by a loving companion.

Christmas Eve Miss Eliza Vaughan, the estimable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vaughan, Glenville, will be married to Mr. W. H. Sandusky, a popular business man of this place. The ceremony will be performed by Eld. Z. T. Williams at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the rites to be solemnized at the home of the minister, this place.

The intended bride is very popular in the neighborhood where she was reared, and it will be hard for the young people to part from her.

The groom is a very successful young business man, and for several years has been operating, in connection with his brothers, a planing mill in Columbia. He has many friends all of whom wish him and his young bride all the joy that comes to loving hearts.

Mr. Sandusky has a very nice cottage well furnished on the street leading to the Fair Grounds, and after he and his bride return from a visit to relatives in Greensburg they will be ready to receive their friends in their own home. In testimony of the popularity of this couple presents were numerous.

Quite a Surprise.

Last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Sapp met Miss Fannie Huddleston daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Huddleston in a field about 100 yards from her home and drove to Campbellsville where Mr. J. T. Gowdy had his new Studibaker ready to make the intended trip, leaving Campbellsville 9:10 arriving in Lebanon one hour and ten minutes later where they met Mr. W. M. Sherrill, Miss Huddleston's groom. Then they started off the cold 67 mile run to Louisville, arriving in Louisville in about four hours from time they left Campbellsville. They took a car to Jeffersonville where they were married by Oscar L. Hay, Magistrate. Miss Huddleston is one of Taylor Co., most popular young ladies and loved by all who know her. Mr. Sherrill, is one of Springfield's most successful business men.

The two couples and Mr. Gowdy started until Sunday morning in Louisville then back to Springfield, where they found a fine Washington Co., Turkey waiting for them at Mr. and Mrs. N. Wagoners. After dinner Mr. Gowdy, Mr. Sapp and wife, returned to Campbellsville.

I keep on hands a full stock of coffins and caskets, also robes; 2 hearses. Prompt service night or day. Phone 29. 45-4 yr

J. F. Triptett, Columbia, Ky.

Lindsey-Wilson Recitals.

Before closing for the holidays on Friday December 20th, the people of this beautiful town were enjoyably entertained at the Lindsey-Wilson Training School by the pupils of the music and expression classes.

The first of the series of recitals was Friday afternoon of last week given by the junior members of both the above named departments.

It is not within our power to do justice to each participant of the music department, as each and every one seemed to reach the height of perfection, and showed both talent and training of superior order.

The expression pupils also measured up to the high expectation of teacher and audience, and each reader was encored repeatedly by the audience.

The vocal numbers by Miss Myrtle Sageser were rendered faultlessly, and much enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to hear her.

The following Tuesday was a musical recital given by the advanced pupils of Miss Crockett's class, and it was voted by all present to be one of the very best of that nature ever given there.

Miss Crockett is a lady of rare musical talent, and has a most pleasing way of imparting her knowledge to her pupils, and the members of her present class are advancing rapidly as was plainly showed Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday evening the pupils of the expression department under the direction of Miss Shannon entertained a large audience with two very interesting and high class plays.

The first on the program was the bright, catchy little play entitled, "A Box of Monkeys," and was charmingly presented by Misses Elizabeth Lane, the "admirer of rank," Leontine Leachman, the typical American girl, Ollie Crockett, the English girl who desired to know "slang," and Messrs. William Hudson, the wealthy American boy disguised as a butler and Will Diddle, his partner.

The other play on the program was "The Elopement of Ellen," and was faultlessly given by Miss Mabel Hindman and Layton Barnes as the young married couple of two weeks who still remembered that "they had been young," Mollie Flowers and Adair Hodges, whose true love for each other did not run smoothly. Nathaniel Aaron, the absent minded minister and Arvest Hill who eloped with Ellen, Miss Myrtle Sageser.

In short the recitals as a whole were of the very best quality, and both teachers and pupils are to be congratulated.

New Law Firm.

Several weeks ago this paper announced that Mr. Rollin Hurt, of this place and Mr. Lilburn Phelps, of Jamestown, had agreed upon a partnership, and that the former would become a citizen of Columbia. He arrived one afternoon last week and at once the firm business started. Mr. Phelps has been a practitioner for more than fifteen years and has been quite successful. His ability, as a lawyer, is better known in Russell and Casey counties where he has practiced principally. Combined with his law attainments, is gentlemanly and courteous manners—a gift of making friends and holding them.

Mr. Hurt is one of the best known men in this part of the State. He has been one of the leading attorneys of the Columbia bar for many years, and has also enjoyed a fine practice in the adjoining counties. As to his qualifications, comment is unnecessary.

The office of the firm will be in Mr. Hurt's present apartments, south corner public square.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs, writes Miss Marie Geber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by Pauli Drug Co.

All Master Masons, members of Columbia Lodge, No. 96, are requested to be at the hall next Friday night at 7:30. It will be the night to elect officers, no member should absent himself unless sickness prevents his attendance.

For Christmas supplies, go to Ne & Taylor. They have a large stock of candies, toys, etc. Prices close.

Death of An Estimable Lady.

Last Wednesday night at Edmonton, Ky., Mrs. Ella Beauchamp, who was the beloved wife of Mr. J. A. Beauchamp, peacefully passed beyond the veil.

She was born and reared a few miles from Columbia and was a daughter of Judge Richard T. and Matilda Garnett, who preceded her to the grave many years ago. One brother, Mr. H. B. Garnett, of this place, two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Dohoney, whose home is near Columbia, and Mrs. Cassius Taylor, of California, are living.

Mrs. Beauchamp was a lady who possessed many noble traits of character, and since early girlhood was a zealous member of the Methodist Church, taking a great interest in religious affairs.

As soon as the news of her illness reached this place, her brother, Mr. H. B. Garnett, and sister, Mrs. J. C. Dohoney, left to be at her bedside, reaching their destination in time to see her alive.

This death has cast a gloom over Edmonton, every body being in sympathy with the sorrowing husband and devoted children.

The funeral services were largely attended and the interment was in the Edmonton cemetery.

The News extends its condolence to all relatives who have been made sad by the passing of this excellent Christian woman, a devoted wife, a loving mother and affectionate sister.

Death of An Old Lady.

Mrs. Dianah Johnston, who was a highly respected old lady of this county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Price, Monday afternoon December 16th, at 5 o'clock. She was eighty-five years old; was born and reared near Lebanon, Ky., her maiden name being Dianah Logan. She was married to Jas. L. Johnston, who was a prominent citizen of this county, at the age of sixteen. Coming to Adair she took up her residence in the dwelling where she died and lived there constantly for sixty-nine years.

Early in life she confessed her Savior, united with the Christian Church and was a zealous member until the final dissolution.

She is survived by four daughters—Mrs. Robert Conover, Mrs. Rufus Price, Mrs. R. E. Tandy, of Adair county, and Mrs. H. K. Robertson, of Elida, New Mexico.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, a large circle of relatives and friends being present.

The passing of Mrs. Johnston removes the oldest resident of the Bliss neighborhood.

The following pledge has just come into our hands. As it is timely, we give it to our readers: "I will be brave enough to give only where love and sympathy and helpfulness make giving worth while. I will not turn Christmas day into a day of barter and exchange. I will make those whom I Love and who love me happy, and bring joy, as far as I am able, to those who otherwise would have no joy—to the poor, the lonely, the ill, the old, the friendless and the helpless."

Prof. R. Garnett Graves, an experienced and very successful teacher, is at the head of the Normal Department of the Russell Creek Baptist Academy, Campbellsville, Ky. He is devoting his entire time to this department and is thorough in his work. Students who are given a diploma from this department have no trouble in securing schools. Board and tuition very reasonable. For particulars write to Prof. R. Garnett Graves, Campbellsville, Ky. The next term will begin January 1, 1913.

New Nickel to Appear.

The new nickel, with an artistic Indian head on the face, will be in circulation, according to the expectations of the Treasury Department, by February 1. Secretary Mac Veagh has definitely accepted the new design. Within a few days an order will be given the mints to begin making the new coin.

A bill will be introduced out against T. L. Smith a few days ago. He bonded and last Saturday the case was set for trial. This case grew out of the trouble between Mr. Smith and Vester Murrell, mentioned of which was made in last week's paper. As we write we learn that an effort is being made to compromise differences between the two men, and if accomplished, there will probably be no trial.

The Closing Year.

The year 1912 is fast coming to a close, and on next Wednesday we will write at 1913.

In the year that is passing many happenings have taken place for which we are thankful. The country generally has been in a prosperous condition, the crops in the United States having been bountiful—no panic to disturb business affairs, and locally speaking barns are full of hay, cribs loaded with corn and all other feed stuff in abundance stored, the health of Columbia and the county of Adair remarkably good. The deaths that have occurred in the county in the past year have been largely due to diseases incident to old age—not an epidemic of any character.

Our people being prosperous and healthy, the county void of disturbing elements of any character, with a sufficiency laid up to live upon during the coming year, is certainly something for which to be thankful.

Here is hoping that all the readers of the News may spend a happy Christmas, that old Santa Claus will delight every child in the county, and that prosperity will reign during the year 1913.

To those who have stood steadfastly by the News, giving the paper their advertising matter and the job department their printing, we are truly thankful.

To those who have seen fit to patronize foreign concerns, we have no stones to throw.

During 1913 we will endeavor to make the News better than in any one of the past years of its existence.

Indictments Stolen.

The latter part of last week about one hundred and forty indictments returned at the October term of the Russell circuit court, mysteriously disappeared from the file box which was kept in the vault of the clerk's office, Jamestown. Diligent search has been made, but up to this writing the documents have not been located. The theft will be investigated at the February term of the Russell circuit court. There is perhaps a record of all the indictments and notes of proof in the hands of the Commonwealth Attorney, and an effort will be made to re-write them at the next term of court.

We hope this will be a sane week that no one will get hurt, and that John Barley Corn will be let severely alone. It is a mistaken idea that possesses the minds of young men—that whiskey brightens their ideas when in fact it makes them dull, uninteresting and often very ridiculous. Be a man and keep sober. A drunkard can do but one thing—take another drink, hence his services are not in demand.

Columbia Lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F. elected the following officers last Thursday night, to serve one year: R. G. Reed, Noble Grand. W. H. Sandusky, Vice Grand. W. R. Squires, Secretary. S. H. Denney, Treasurer. The installation will take place at the January meeting. At that time the Noble Grand and Vice Grand will appoint all the other officers.

A Card of Thanks.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends who assisted in during our father, Robert Willis' sickness, and after his death. Born Aug. 20, 1856, died Dec. 12, 1912. A daughter.

Mr. Tim Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Russell, Louisville, is lying dangerously ill with brain trouble in one of the city's sanitariums. The father of the young man is a native of Columbia. His mother is a sister of Mrs. U. L. Taylor and was born and reared at Cane Valley, this county.

In buying your Christmas candles, toys, fruits, etc., call at the store of Flowers & Beck.

Rare bargains in clothing at Casey Jones' store. 7-2t

Special show at Parlor Circle next Friday and Saturday night.

Ladies' rain coats and dress skirts at a bargain at Casey Jones store. 7-2t

Sheriff Patterson's deputies are moving over the county, hence when circuit court convenes, the third Monday in January, every thing will be in readiness.

Additional Personals.

Miss Stella Stephenson, of Rowena, is visiting Miss Mary Miller and other friends in Columbia.

Mrs. James I. Cravens, of Russell county, who is a victim of inflammatory rheumatism, has just returned from Martinsville, Ind. He reports that he has been greatly improved by the baths taken at the noted watering place.

Mr. J. W. Durham, Greensburg, and Mr. C. M. Durham, Campbellsville, spent last Sunday with their brother, Mr. R. H. Durham.

Miss Madge Rosenfield, is spending a few weeks with relatives in Louisville.

Mr. O. P. Miller, who is in a Medical school, Knoxville, is at home for Christmas.

Mr. J. T. Page, is spending a few weeks in Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Jannie Garnett, is at home from Williamsburg.

Mrs. Sam Miller, of New Mexico, is visiting her many relatives in Adair county.

Messrs. Tom and Romie Judd and Miss Lillie Judd, Messrs. Paul Hughes, Ralph Hurt and John A. Harris are at home for the holidays.

Mr. Lincoln Denton and family, of Somerset, have arrived in Columbia for the winter. They are good people.

The Baptists Act.

Last Wednesday evening the Baptist people of Columbia met in their house of worship, and unanimously voted to call to the pastorate Rev. O. P. Bush, who is now preaching for a Church at Lancaster, Ky. Rev. Bush was here on the third Sunday, preaching two very entertaining discourses. The local congregation was so well pleased that the call followed. Rev. Bush will notify the committee in a few days whether or not he accepts, and it is generally believed that he will send a favorable reply.

A Pastor Called.

At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church, last Wednesday evening, a formal call was made to the pastorate on Rev. John N. Crawford, of California. It is not certainly known that the call will be accepted, but Rev. Crawford will be notified of the action of the church and he will make answer in the early future. He was the pastor of a Presbyterian church in California for twenty-five consecutive years. He is a brother of Rev. J. R. Crawford, the former pastor of the Church here, and who has just left for Winchester, Ky.

Births.

To the wife of George McLean on the 12th inst., a daughter.

To the wife of Norman Morrison, on the 14th a ten pound daughter.

To the wife of Brack Cain, on the 19th, a son; weight, 10 pounds.

Foxes Wanted.

Grey Foxes \$2.50, Red Foxes \$5.00; Minks \$6.00 to \$8.00 each; Coons \$1.25, and express. Send name of your express office in first letter.

W. T. Hodgen, Box 232 Campbellsville, Ky.

Columbia Chapter, No. 7, R. A. M. will meet in regular convocation next Friday night. There is some very important business, and every Royal Arch Mason in good standing is urged to be present.

WANTED:—A man to work for Singer Co. in Adair county; will give commission and pay salary. Call on or write G. R. Holt, Mgr., Campbellsville, Ky.

Mr. J. G. Eubank drew the \$25.00 diamond ring at Flowers & Beck's store, Bryan English and Herschel Taylor \$10.00 silver sets each.

I have 45 acres of good ridge land which I will sell at a bargain. It is located on the Montpelier and Glenville road.

Forest Harvey, Glensfork, Ky.

7-2t
Curt Yorberry sold his dark tobacco crop to Bob Faulkner last week at \$3 and \$7. The entire crop brought him \$511.83.

All kinds of Candy and fresh fruits can be found at Press Millers.

REPORTED SUICIDE

Mr. Hugh Richardson, of this Place, Said to Have Ended His Life in Cumberland River.

CLOYD'S LANDING THE PLACE OF SUICIDE.

Last Thursday afternoon as Hugh Richardson, of this place, was returning from Louisville, in his automobile, accompanied by Mr. L. M. Young and Mr. Rollin Browning, an accident occurred on the Bardstown pike sixteen miles out of Louisville, Mrs. Lena Ellensworth, who was in a buggy being struck by the machine, and according to the Evening Times, seriously hurt. The accident according to the statements of Young and Browning greatly frightened Mr. Richardson and he did not stop the machine. Mr. Browning says that the accident occurred on a short curve, and he gave it as his opinion that Richardson did not see the buggy nor the woman until after the collision.

The machine, in which the party were occupying broke down near Springfield, and they came on to Columbia by public conveyance, reaching here about eleven o'clock at night.

Early the next morning the Louisville Evening Times called its correspondent at this place, told him about the accident and asked for particulars. Mr. Richardson was sought but could not be found, but learned that he had left, going horse-back in the direction of Burkesville.

Saturday morning about 7 o'clock a telephone message reached here from Breeding, sent by Dr. G. T. Simpson, saying that Hugh Richardson's hat had been found on the banks of Cumberland river, and in the hat was the following note directed to his wife.

Dear wife:—"Death only will give me any relief. I cannot stand trouble. This is terrible. Raise Ernestine right, which I know you will. Your money is invested in our property. I am leaving what left in pocket in this envelope. Give Ernestine my watch as this is my last gift. Good by. Bury my body at Black's Ferry. Good by Hugh."

The following is the statement made by Mr. L. M. Young and Mr. Rollin Browning, who were passengers on the machine driven by Mr. Richardson when the accident occurred:

"We were passengers for hire on the Richardson car and were going at moderate speed, and at a sharp turn in the road we heard the machine strike something, and after passing looked back and saw a woman standing in the road holding the bridal reins of the horse, nothing serious appearing. We occupied the back seat and were so curtailed off that we could not see what did occur on the outside until after we had passed. We are exceedingly sorry for the accident, for that is what it was. Young Richardson seemed crazed by what occurred. We are ready to make a full statement of all we know to whom it may concern."

Mr. Richardson became a citizen of Columbia about four years ago and since locating here he has engaged in the livery and grocery business, and at the time of his leaving Columbia, last Thursday, was connected with his brother-in-law, Mr. W. H. Goff, in the livery business, and he was also a partner of Mr. J. W. Walker in operating a flouring mill.

His wife was a Miss Pulliam, to whom he was married in Cumberland county about six or eight years ago. He was a very even tempered man and had quite a large circle of friends in Columbia, all of whom feel the deepest sympathy for his wife, little daughter and all other relatives.

As we write the river is being dragged for his body.

LATER:—The news from Louisville is, that the lady, Mrs. Ellensworth, who was reported struck by the auto, was not seriously hurt, and that she has about recovered. It is further said that some one called Mr. Richardson over the phone before he left Columbia, telling him that she was dead. This greatly frightened him and he left.

A great many people here do not believe the story of the drowning—think that Mr. Richardson was scared out of his senses. If he is living he should return home. He can only be charged with being a party to an unfortunate accident, sorely regretted by himself and all his friends.

Mr. Clay Pulliam, father of Mrs. Richardson, arrived in Columbia Sunday night. Mr. W. H. Goff has also returned from the river and reports that the body has not been found, but that dragging continues.